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The End of The Year (Almost)

PRESBYTERY	MARCH RECEIPTS	Amount Per Member	Total Amount Per Member For Year	Total Am't. Due at End of Eleventh Month	STANDING
Winston-Salem	$ 831.33	24½c	283¾c	150c	133¾c ahead
Granville	350.78	6½c	132¼c	150c	17¾c beh'd.
Concord	878.84	8 c	130 c	150c	20 c beh'd.
Albemarle	442.17	11 c	128¾c	150c	21¼c beh'd.
Kings Mountain	357.80	7½c	117 c	150c	33 c beh'd.
Mecklenburg	2055.13	12½c	113¼c	150c	36¾c beh'd.
Orange	577.16	5½c	96¾c	150c	53¼c beh'd.
Wilmington	407.42	5½c	85 c	150c	65 c beh'd.
Fayetteville	1433.75	12½c	84 c	150c	66 c beh'd.
TOTAL,	$7,334.38	9.9 c	114.7c	150c	35.3c beh'd.

(By Jos. B. Johnston, Manager)

Our Table of Receipts in this paper should be the final returns for the year ending March 31st, but several years ago, someone started the habit of holding the books open to receive belated contributions in April, and as a result, more and more of the wind-up in contributions for the year have been received in April than in March.

Judging this year by last, there will be more money to apply on this table received during the month of April than during March. However we will summarize a little bit and see just how we stand.

When the month started we were that $7,334.00 have been contributed thirty thousand dollars short of the final and full amount needed. We find during March, making about $23,000. still due.

By looking at the table, each Presbytery can see just how they stack up in this shortage. Winston-Salem it the one Presbytery that is ahead. Both Mecklenburg and Fayetteville sent in exactly the amount of money due for one month, so they neither gained nor lost in their standing of a month ago.

We hope that the Treasure of every organization will immediately send in their check completing their apportionment to Barium Springs, so that we can not only get our books in shape, but can pay some bills that are way over due.

In next month's paper there will be two tables of receipts. One showing the final standing for this year, the ther, the first month's contributions for the New Church year. Also, we want to show the rise and fall of our indebtedness. We will very carefully prepare for the next month's paper the total obligations of the Orphanage at the end of the year. Each month you can see the increase or decrease of these obligations.

Extra!—Robbery

The Post-office at Barium Springs was robbed on the night of Sunday, March 30th, and practically all of the first-class mail that was in the office at that time was stolen.

The Postmaster estimates that there were something like fifty letters addressed to the Orphanage in this mail.

We have no way of knowing from whom these letters came. We believe that quite a number contained checks. We know that they all were important.

We want everyone who has mailed us either a check, P. O. Money Order, or written about any other matter, where it was possible for this to have been in our Post-office on that date, to please write us if they have not already received an acknowledgement of their letter.

New Guide to Birthstones

For laundress, the soapstone.
For diplomats, the boundrystone.
For architects, the cornerstone.
For cooks, the puddingstone.
For bolsheviks, the bloodstone.
For sugar dealers, the sandstone.
For taxi drivers, the milestone.
For stock brokers, the curbstone.
For Irishmen, the Barney stone.
For shoemakers, the cobblestone.
For burglars, the keystone.
For beauties, the peachstone.
For most of us, the grindstone.—Exchange.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

WITH THE HIGH SCHOOLS

We have received copies of Fine Yarns, Gastonia, N. C.; The Thomas Jefferson Quill, Cleveland, Ohio; Peekskill High Searchlight, Peekskill, N. Y.; Blue and Gray, Statesville, N. C.

WITH THE ORPHANAGES

Charity and Children, Thomasville, N. C.; The Connie Maxwell Monthly, Greenwood, S. C.; The Chronicle, (Methodist Orphanage) Winston-Salem, N. C.; Thornwell Monthly, Clinton, S. C.; The Indian Orphan, Goodland, Okla.; Oxford Orphans' Friend, Oxford, N. C.; The Reminder, York, S. C.

FISH—Do You Know

That Siam is noted for its famous fighting fish, which change color in mortal combat? Their normal coloring is a faint salmon pink, tinted at the head, fins and tail with a delicate blue. When they are about to close up for battle, their bodies take on a bright pink hue. At the height of the combat they have changed to vivid purple, green, and blue colorings. The fish are only three inches long, but would tear each other tto pieces of permitted.

That a religious fish has been caught off the coast of Zanzibar? On one side of its tail are the words, "La-ilaha-illa Allah", meaning "There is no God but God". On the other side are signs corresponding to "Shan Allah", which means "Gods Work" or "An act of God". The signs are in the language of Islam, which experts say is correct, therefore proving the fish to be a devout Moslem.

That a chameleon fish that lives in tropical seas is able to change color instantly to harmonize with its back-ground?—Jefferson Quill, Cleveland, O.

OLD EASTER CUSTOMS

Have you ever wondered how the date on which Easter falls is fixed?

There was a long dispute in the Christian Churches as to the proper time for holding Easter. The argument was settled by the Council of Nice in the year 325. The Counciu set Easter for the first Sunday after the next full moon which appears after March 21. If the full moon appears on a Sunday, Easter is the Sunday after.

Before the rule was made, the Christians of the East had celebrated Easter on the same day on which the Jewish Passover fell, while Christians in other parts of the world celebrated it the Sunday after that date.—Jefferson Quills, Cleveland, O.

SETTLE DOWN TO WORK

Think of it!—But two short months remain of the school year. To some this may mean the anticipation of a long vacation when all classroom worries are forgotten. To the Seniors, graduation is the outstanding feature. To the majority of students the few months that remain appear to them as a period of "finishing up"—They feel, I believe, that whether they have been completing lessons faithfully or not will be shown in the final results.

It is not to the people who know that they are prepared for the final spurt, that this editorial is directed—But it is to those of you who in the "race" have fallen back into the "ruts" of unpreparedness and laziness.

In the two months that remain, any student who is not up in his work at present, can with real effort regain his lost confidence and be equal to any assignment he may have to prepare.

The only trouble with any student who is registering failure, is that he has lost confidence in himself and may feel that he is not up to as high a standard as is required of him—But if you stop to realize thaat students are graded according to their mental capacities, you realize that you too, must be up to this level or you would not be in the class that you are—

Consider your problem from this angle and then settle down to real concentration and effort and at the end of the two months that remain you'll find that you're equaal to any examination the examiners may prepare.

—Peekskill (N. Y.) Searchlight.

Standing Of Grades At End Of Boys' Wrestling Season

Points Scored Below Include Footbal, Basketball and Wrestling

Eleventh Grade

Wrestling: Total points scored	5		
Reid Brown,	5		
		Football	21
		Basketball	8
Total,	34		

Tenth Grade

Wrestling: Total points scored	11		
George Ayers	5	Football	34
L. Donaldson	5		
J. B. Lee	1	Basketball	19
	11		64

Ninth Grade

Wrestling: Total points scored	10		
Robert Blue	5	Football	27
J. Campbell	3		
Charlie Sears	2	Basketball	12
	10		49

Eighth Grade

Wrestling: Total points scored	15		
Lester King	5	Football	24
Ray Shaffer	5		
Clifton Vann	5	Basketball	11
	15		50

—P. O. H.—

Laundry

LAUNDRY NEWS, March 26th—Well Folks, Spring is here at last, and we are all looking forward to getting out of school.

We have a new washer and we would be very glad if everyone would come and see it.

The other day Frank Cornett was down here at the Laundry and Lillian told him if he would get out in front of the steampipe we would take his picture and Lillian turned on the steam and got him all wet, and Frank said is that steam of water? It may not have sounded funny but if you had been down here you would have popped your eyes laughing.

Gladys Cartrett one of our workers is so small that when she pulls the clothes out of the water she nearly falls in, someday we might wash her.

Now we tell you a joke that will make everybody laugh, once there was a man talking to a congregation of men and he offered a prize for the laziest man in the congregation and all the men came forward except one, and he asked, "why don't you come," and he said, why I am too lazy." and he won the prize. Now laugh that off! Since we have to close our new washer, there will be no more news until next time.—Signed by "Us."

—P. O. H.—

Lottie Walker

1st FLOOR

(Special to the Barium Messenger)

Lottie Walker, 1st Floor, March 25--The coming of spring has just been recognized (by us) by a change in our working groups and we're oll adjusting ourselves in our several departments, preparing for a steady three months' work—Ahem! The Seniors are particularly taking advantage of these opportunties, that is—cooking, sewing, washing and darning—knowing these to be the redeeming assets of a good wife.

We've just finished up what we consider a successful basketball season. The crowning joy was our defeating the Troutman sextet—our good friends and rival. And the fair sex of our campus are limbering up for baseball, even tho' we're quite familar with the game, it's a new thing for us to have a girls' team. If our present enthusiasm holds out our team will be a "screaming success."

Right here, let us warn all of our friends to be saving their nickles and dimes that they may witness real "Hollywood Talent" soon to be displayed by the Seniors in "The Charm School"—a three-act hair-raiser! We know they will enjoy it, and even tho' they have our sympathies we don't guarantee money back.

With commencement only three months ahead, we are now making grand rush on the library, trying to get in our "over-due" book reports.

We are delighted to inform the many friends of Miss Katherine Kerly that she has successfully recuperated from her throat operation and, sad to relate she talks just as much as ever.

—P. O. H.—

Boss: "'You're late this morning, Rastus!"

Rastus: "Well, sah, when ah looked in de glass dis morning, Ah could not see meself there, so Ah thought Ah'd gone to work. It was only sometime afterwards dat Ah discovered dat de glass had dropt out ob de frame!"

Basketball Honors Won By Barium With Troutman In Three-Game Series

Indidual Play Goes by Boards as both Sextets Stage Great Display of Team Work—Score 30 to 26.

(By Alwyn Morrison, Statesville Daily, March 19th)

Coach "Rosie" McMillan's Barium Springs high girl cagers gained a leg on the best two out of three game series last night at Barium when they defeated the swift-moving Troutman High girls six, 30 to 26 in one of the most thrilling contests ever staged at Barium.

With the lead alternating from one side to the other throughout the first half of the game, the contest was filled with thrills that had the crowd that filled the spacious "gym" to its capacity, shouting its approval in a roar that was almost continuous as well as deafening at times.

With both teams relying on team work and passing, that at times bordered on the sensational, individual play was placed at a minimum. Every player on both teams put up exhibitions that were on par with any seen this season.

Paced by the splendid goal shooting of the two Smith sisters, Sarah and Mary, the Troutman six got off to an early lead and gained a margin that they held until the closing minutes of play in the first half, when Freeman along with Long pulled the Barium team into the running with beautiful shots, leaving the Barium girls on the long end of a 16 to 14 lead at half time.

With Freeman and Torrence dropping in some pretty field goals early in the final half, they soon ran up an 8 point lead on the Troutman girls that made things look rather bad for them.

With three minutes remaining in the last half of play and Barium leading, 27 to 19, field goals by M. Smith, Winecoff and S. Smith pulled the Troutman girls back into the race and as the final few minutes of play were reeled off the Troutman girls with only four points separating them from a tie score with their opponents, fought desperately for the ball, but the end of the game found the Troutman girls still behind by a four point margin.

The second game of the series will be played at Troutman, Friday night, March 21st, the game beginning at 8 o'clock. Another capacity crowd of fans is expected to witness this second contest of the series.

Line-up and summary:

Barium (30)		Troutman (26)
Torrence (8)	RF	Winecoff (4)
Long (8)	LF	M. Smith (10)
Freeman (14)	JC	S. Smith (12)
Archer	SC	Sherrill
Bolden	RG	McLean
McMillan	LG	Hartline

Substitutions: For Barium—Jackins for Long. For Troutman—Alley for Sherrill, Sherrill for Alley. Score at the half, 16 to 14 favor of Barium. Time of quarters—8 minutes. Timers—Barkley and Johnston. Scorers—O'Kelley and Stroup. Referee—Henry (N. C. C. W.)

McMillan's Fast Steppers Breeze in a Split Second Ahead of Coach Neel's Flashy Troutman Outfit to Win the Series—Score 24 to 23.

(By Alwyn Morrison in Statesville Daily, March 22nd.)

Tradition went for naught Friday night at Troutman when Coach McMillan's pace-setting Barium Springs High School Girl cage tossers set back the Troutman High Sextet by the count of 24 to 23. It was Barium's second victory in events of exact nature—best two out of three game series—in three long starts. Before a howling gallery, rooters stacked to the roof, some four hundred in all, the teams paraded in warm-up practice, 8, Barium 2. The several hundred or more Troutman students and rooters in the gym were in the seventh heaven of delight as their favorites took an early lead. They smelled the bacon frying and they knew the feast was for them. The Troutman girls were gaining a commanding lead on their neighborly rivals and were marching on to glory and fame. Some of the spectators were yawning a bit. Many were a bit sorry for the Barium girls and hoped they would make just a few more points so as not to be completely humiliated.

And then—Captain McMillan, the diminutive general of the Barium sextet, rallied her clan for a desperate drive. It was the last charge of but as game time neared and teams yanked off their sweat clothes, even the howls were over-shadowed by a

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Though there may be some married men and women that we cannot feel were joined of God, we cannot deny that mother and child were joined of God. Woe be unto him who shall ruthlessly or needlessly separate the two. The child needs the influence of its mother, its own mother and not a hired mother. And the mother needs the influence of her own child in her life.—Connie Maxwell Monthly.

Synod

Synods Cottage, March 24—Here we are again trying to write some news. It will soon be time to take off our shoes, and we will be very glad. Mr. O'kelly took us to the fish pond yesterday and we hope to be eating fish soon.

We have a new boy with us, Clarence Roberts, we know he likes it with so many little boys his size.

J. D. Beshears went to spend the week end with Clarence Steele of Statsville. We do not need to ask him if he had a good time because we know he did.

Only two and a half months of school then we will have all day long to play.

Some of us are looking forward to vacation.

A few of us are at the Infirmary but we hope it's nothing serious, and that they will soon be back with us again.

We have been having some beautiful Spring weather mixed with rainy weather, but those rainy days do not keep us from playing. We still have our fun, only we do not have as much space to play in when it is rainy.

Well we guess this is all so goodby.

—P. O. H.—

The New Piano In The Dining Room

From time to time we have had visits from old-timers, people that have been here in years gone by. During the years that seem to us now ancient history. They are anxious to see the old landmarks. They find that the buidings have changed quite a good deal. Very few recognizable rooms or arrangements are to be found. The appearance of the fields have also changed. Occasionally, however, some old landmark shows up that they all recognize. One of these old landmarks was the piano in the Dining Room. We don't think anybody ever came from too far back to recognize this ancient and honorable musical instrument.

As this wonderful old instrument accumuated sentimental value and became rich in traditions, it in the same measure, ost its tunefulness and usefulness. So muc hso, that we sometimes dreaded having to give it too much prominencee, as when we had specil progrms and such in our Dining Room.

Some months ago, we had a great number of guests scheduled to be here. Some three hundred, in fact, and a piano was supposed to play a big part in their entertainment. We didn't know how to remedy the situation except to give the venerable old instrument a word of apology before the program started.

The teachers and workers here, however, took a different stand. They all got together and canvassed the situation, and found that they could dig up from their own individual pocketbooks enough to very nearly swing a new piano into the Dining Room.

When their proposition was presented to us and to Mr. F. H. Andrews, of the Andrews Music Store, Charlotte, he entered into the scheme so heartily that he gave about a third of the purchase price of the piano himself. The whole business working together resulted in our having a nice new piano for our Dining Room, without any strain on the regular Orphanage fund. Three cheers for our splendid loyal staff at Barium Springs, and for our always generous friend, Mr. Andrews of Charlotte.

—P. O. H.—

Backward, turn backward, Oh, time in your flight,
And give me some warm weather again for tonight.
I'm so weary of weather so cold
The shivers it produces would break a wash bowl.
I'm weary of weather that changes overnight.
Weary of shivering with all my might.
Deliver me from ice mother, deliver me from snow and ic e.—Lumberton Blue and White.

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Are You A Good Sport?

Most boys and girls feel flattered when they are called "good sports." And it is a compliment, provided one has the right idea of good sportsmanship. What is your idea of a good sport? Is it the fellow who is afraid to do right for fear the other fellows will jeer at him, the one who thinks it smart to do forbidden things, who mistakes foolhardiness for courage? There's a name for that kind of lad, but certainly it isn't a good sport. See if your definition of good sportsmanship tallies with the points given here:

Forgetful eenough to forgive an injury.

Lovable enough to find goodness in others.

Proud enough to bear criticism without being discouraged.

Modest enough to stand praise without vanity.

Sociable enough to share your pleasure with others.

Courageous enough to do right, regardless of censure or ridicule.

Truthful enough to make your word absolutely dependable.

Chivalrous enough never to speak slightingly of any girl or woman.

Honorable enough to do to others as you would have them do to you.

Educated enough to appreciate the wonders and beauties of this earth.

Brains enough to estimate true qualifications instead of surface veneer.

Penetration enough not to judge people entirely by their clothes.

Loyalty enough to love a friend in spite of his unfortunate reverses.

Nerve enough to face a jeering crowd when an animal is involved and needs protection.

Character enough to admit the fault when you know you have been cowardly.

Wisdom enough to consider the advice of those older and more experienced.

Intelligence enough to look for right motives and not be prejudiced entirely by actions.

Broad-minded enough to feel admiration, never jealousy, for the one who out strips us.

Charity of heart enough to help a fellow creature who is down, instead of trying to keep him there.

Humanity enough to love and respect the old.

Although you may not pocess all these qualities, it is most certainly possible to cultivate them and now is the time to begin.—Gastonia Fine Yarns.

Language

Language is a tool and the use of it is to express thoughts. People who fail to express their thoughts and give wrong impressions make more trouble than dogs or line fences can stir up. Grammar is a part of language, not just something invented to make school more unpleasant. Its object is to teach us how to use language so that we may say clearly what we want to say. It's more important than arithmetic or geography or writing because we use it more. The boy who knows his way about in language has a big advantage over the other fellow. It's worth money.—American Boy

—P. O. H.—

Ising the praise of the Unknown Teacher. Great generals win campaigns, but it is the Unknown Soldier who wins the war. Famous educators plan new systems of padagogy, but it is the Unknown Teacher who guides the young. He awakens sleeping spirits. He quickens the indolent, encourages the eager, and steadies the unstable. He communicates his own joy in learning and shares with boys and girls the best treasures of his mind. He lights many candles which in later years will shine back to cheer him!"

Lumberton Blue and White

—P. O. H.—

THE GOLDEN RULES

Lawrence Nelson Fox

1. Do good to all before they have time to think unkindly of you.
2. Do good all the time and keep away suspicion.
3. Smile if things go wrong. The other fellow may need it more than you.
4. Extend a helping hand to all. You may lift up a friend.
5. Be friendly to all. You may win an enemy.
6. Bury the secrets of others so deep they will not rise and confront you as ghosts.
7. Speak kindly; your words may fall into fertile soil and bring you a rich harvest.
8. Give your best when called on. What you have was given you.
9. Accept every opportunity to rise higher physically, mentally and spiritually. We are made in the likeness of God.
10. Stretch out your arms in loving invitation to the wayward, and in living imitation of the Saviour. It will help the other one and you.—Religious Herald.

Athletics For First Half Of March

THE games so far played this month, with the exception of the two games played on March the 1st, are as follows:

On March 3rd, the Piedmont Junior High boys and the Barium boys had a return game with the score being 18-9 in favor of Barium.

On March 5th, our 110-pound team of boys suffered their one and only defeat of the year. The Salisbury Highs beating them at Salisbury 16-8.

On March 7th, Cleveland High boys and girls played our boys and girls at Mt. Ulla. This was a rainy, stormy night, and traveling through the rain and mud that distance must have unsettled our boys' nerves; because they were defeated 17-13. And our girls won by the identical score 17-13. One of the players on the Cleveland Girls' team is Ocie Donaldson, who at one time was at Barium Springs. Another one of the players is a sister of our family of Parcells, so that we did not feel like we were playing perfect strangers at all.

On March 8th, at Barium, the Lexington High School Girls came over for a game with our girls. This was one of the best coached and smoothest playing teams we have seen. Our girls were in especially good form that night, however, and the final score was Barium 36, Lexington 18.

On March 11th, at Barium, the Mooresville High Girls played the Barium girls and for a good part of the first half, held the score even. The final score, however, was Barium 35, Mooresville 24.

On March 12th, the final game of the 110-pound Conference was played at Barium between Stony Point and Barium Springs. The Barium boys were on their toes in this game; because if they were defeated, it meant that they would be tied with Salisbury for first pace in the Conference. Salisbury having lost only two games in the entire season. The Barium boys started out to put the game on ice early. The final score was Barium 18, Stony Point 4.

On March 12th, the Cleveland All-Stars played Barium All-Stars their final game, with the score resulting, Barium 49, Cleveland 16.

As this is written, the big boys have completed their schedule. The 110-pound boys and the All-Stars, and only one series of games remains for our girls, and this series is the climax of the season. The three-game series with Troutman girls.

Usually these two teams go thru' the season undefeated, until this series, when one of the two have to bow in defeat. In 1928 Barium won two of the three games. In 1929, Troutman won two of the three. You will see elsewhere in this paper the result of the games this year.

Our Wrestling Team which finished its meets in February, went through the entire season without a defeat, and really without even a close score. Concord Y. M. C. A. scoring most in their first meet, with 9 points.

Note how many of the games ended with a double score for the visitors:

Piedmont 9, Barium 18.
Salisbury 16, Barium 8.
Lexington 18, Barium 36.

—P. O. H.—

Alexander - Dairy

Alexander March 14—Well folks every body down here is feeling fine these warm springs days and the cows said that they were also. We are all looking forward to vacation time, just think only three more months till school closes.

Track practice has already began their daily stride around the track and the boys have already began so as to be in good trim to lick Davidson Fresh, the first meet of the season. We are going to have a 110-lb. track team this season and some of our boys will go out for that.

Every body is getting along fine in their school work this year and we all expect to be promoted to the next step. Briar Town's population is rapidly increasing; we now have about seven houses, two of which are two story ones, including the chicken houses with capacity of about twelve chickens.

The basketball boys and girls had a pretty good season this year; they were successful in every game except about two. The all-stars have been doing some wonderful playing also. They won every game with the exception of Winston-Salem which Henry Sapp, a boy who frequently visits Barium, played upon. Pritchett, of Davidson played on the all-star team against the Cleveland all-stars and he showed us a few new tricks in basketball.

Every one will be glad when the swimming pool opens so we can take a dip to refreshen us when the hot days come.

We are all playing peg these days and our dairy boss "Cap" as we all call him is about the champion.

The fish pond is about to get full and before a very long time we will be eating fish for supper.

A few of our boys have been making boats but on an average they turn over and we have a wet boy.

We are milking about thirty eight cows and they give enough milk to keep us all healthy. Well, we have about give out of words so we will close until next time.

—The Cow Juicers.

Farm - Campus

Farm and Campus, March, 15—This news has always been entitled, "Farm and Campus." We'vejust been writing about the farm however. The campus part did'nt fit in so well, but now we are building, and having been building a new football field. This work is going along nicely now. We borrowed three wheelers from theroad commissioners and these things really pick up the soil and spread it around. In addition to these wheelers we have four or five scoop pans working all the time. We have this football field about done, that is the rough grading part. Still we must put top soil over it and make a four-forty track, with a two-twenty straight way. The wheelers we have are pulled by our own three tractors. The Fordson, two International tractors are chauffeured by the boys, with Ab White loading and Bob Templeton dumping.They've worked on the road for about ten ye ars and seem to know how its done.

I understand that the field is to be named after James Sloan, of Red-Lands, California.

Take from me, this field is a job to do with the farming and other things happening at the same time. But we will have it in good shape next September.

A couple of the hired hands have been sowing clover seed. They are through now and already for something else. Good equipment always wins out; this is why we finish our jobs so quickly.

The Campus is being kept clean now through the work of the little boys, who can't swing an ax or load scoop pans.

On rainy days we go to the woods and cut down trees. We have enough wood piled up over there to make chairs for the standing army.

A lot of fence building has taken place around the football field to keep out the rooting section—that is the hogs.

Last month there was a column written next to this one talking of the bad side of farm life. How it was so hot on summer mornings and how early you get up to milk and carry out the other duties of the day. Our farm, however, is not like that. We have a real farm and not a mixture of other things as cows, etc. We don't get up early and neither does the dairy group. They milk after breakfast. We don't rush out to catch out the mules and go out in the hot fields with nats flying around like birds over a grain field. We let the colored workers catch out the mules and start the plowing. The hogs are not hard to keep up, and going. The middle-sized boys on the farm feed the hogs in about ten minutes, and we have a little over a hundred. However, if one of us does have to hitch up and plow, we just pretend we have a firm chin and a stiff upper lip, and go and do it—not thinking of when you will get thru', but go ahead and do it—and usually get through!

Our wheat crop is looking good, that is what is up out of the ground. It looks like we will have a good bit of wheat. But the wheat is nothing compared with the alfalfa we are growing. There's going to be hay dust in the air this summer. You know a good ton wagon load of alfalfa will bring thirty dollars and I remember days that we've hauled twenty-five loads.This would mean good money if sold, but the cows and mules cheat us out of it.

Mr. Nesbit, the repair man, who is connecetd with our group, is fixing odd things now. Building book cases and fixing chairs, etc.

The other day an airplane flew over here cutting flips and loops. Jim Luckey said, "Ab, I'd hate to be up dah wid dat thing. Then Ab replied, "I'd shore hate to be up dah widout it."

Bob Templeton, one of our colored workers, has a wart on the back of his neck that he uses for a collar button.

The farmers are complaining about the cows knowing their onions too well, and that it comes out in the butter and milk.

Some one might ask how all this is done, that is how it is kept straight Mr. Cavin looks after this and oversees all these jobs. And when a man has got this much to do, well the boys are with him.

Well folks, this is all. Yours till the horse-flies.—Billie MacKay.

—P. O. H.—

Boss: "You're late this morning, Rastus!"

Rastus: "Well, sah, when Ah looked in de glass dis morning, Ah could not see myself there, so Ah thought Ah'd done gone to work. It was only some time afterwards dat Ah discovered dat de glass had dropt out ob de frame!"—Everybody's Weekly (London).

HONOR ROLL FOR SEVENTH MONTH

FIRST GRADE
Myrtle Mays

SECOND GRADE
Alexander Edwards
Walter Motte
Danielle Salvaggio
Helen Thomas

THIRD GRADE
Alice Jones
Charles O'Kelley

FOURTH GRADE
Leila Johnston
Gordon Jones

SPECIAL FOURTH
Roy Hendrix

SIXTH GRADE
T. L. O'Kelley, Jr.
Miriam Sanders

EIGHTH GRADE
Marian McCall
Ruth Shannon
Mildred Thomas

TENTH GRADE
Lorena Clark
Alice Craig

—P. O. H.—

MERIT ROLL FOR SEVENTH MONTH

First Grade

Sallie Boyd Farmer, Monteith Hendricks, R. C. Miller, Henry Pittman, Vittoria Salvaggio.

Second Grade

Billie Starling, Eva Mae Benfield, Hazel Morrow.

Third Grade

Miller Blue, Denzil Cartrett, Nan Daniels, Billie Hewitt, Alice Pittman, Phillippina Salvaggio, Marie Weddington, Mildred Willis, Margaret Willis.

Fourth Grade

Lucile Burney, Wilma Drye, Willard Drye, Iris Henry, Frances Lowrance, Lavada Lambert, Effie Lee Marlowe, Ray Norman, Edmonia Steele, Eugene Shannon, Lugene White.

Special Fourth Grade

Doris Slate, Bessie Kennedy, Jane Lyons, Hattie Michael Norman Lee Potter, Joe Savage, Robert Brown, Arnim East, David Flowers.

Fifth-A Grade

Dewey Barnhill, Fred Elliott, Milton Gaskill, Billie Martin, Clara Wadsworth.

Fifth-B Grade

Woodrow Clendenin, Charles Greeson, William Kerr, George Savage, Ernest White.

Sixth Grade

Ernest Clark, Cheek, Freeman, Sidney Parrish, A. D. Potter.

Seventh Grade

Herbert Blue, John Elliott, Myrtle Johnstn, Wilson Lowrance, Lois MotteMotte, Bruce Parcell, Dorothy Thomas.

Eighth Grade

Lucile Beck.

Ninth Grade

Martha Beattie, Robert Blue, Ruth Morrow, Eula Lee Walton.

Tenth Grade

Ralph Hunt, J. B. Lee, Ruth Spencer, Louise Wilson.

Eleventh Grade

Esther Archer, Guy East, Ruth Freeman, Katherine Kerley, Edna McMillan, Irene Bolden.

—P. O. H.—

Infirmary

Infirmary, March, 17—Hello Folks, we're here again to fill up space with news.

We're having some pretty nice weather here. The trees are beginning to get their leaves(at least some of them are). Our pear tree is so pretty now.

There are quite a few patients down here now. Ruth and Bessie seem to be permanent. Ha! ha!

We are glad to have Misses Patterson, McDade, down here with us. We hope they enjoy staying here.

Mrs. McGirt has left us to take charge of the Baby Cottage. The Infirmary was sorrry to lose her, but we know she will come back and visit us lots.

A new boy was added to our number Saturday, his name is Clarence Robards. We hope he will enjoy staying here.

When little Lillian Saunders was taken to the hospital to have her tonsils taken out, she sang for the nurses and doctors. They could hardly believe she knew so many songs.

We will have to stop the train, for space is limited. —MAC

"Sloan Field" : : Barium Springs, N. C.

AS our readers may have noticed, we have a dandy football team—in fact, we have several good football teams. Lots of people like to come to see these games that these various teams play, and we do certainly need the money that these people are willing to pay to see the games, if they have to pay.

A good many of the spectators, when they come to see our games, will look you up to pay; others are perfectly content to look over the fence, and save their price for some other football game some other day.

The only place we have ever had for exhibition games is our playground right alongside of the highway, where everybody could see, from the highway or anywhere else. In lots other ways this piece of ground was not fitted for football. It is where baseball is played, pegg, kite flying, mumble-peg and everything else, all year long. It is impossible for grass to survive under these conditions, and the ground gets a little bit harder than the ordinary brick. In other words, there are just lots of things wrong with this for a football field, and we have been somewhat like the man that was "all dressed up and nowhere to go" when it comes to staging our football games. We had the teams, and we had fine opposition, but no very good place to stage the game.

We have been hoping that somebody would give us the money for a field. We have even been praying about it, but it seemed that the money did not flow that way in quantities like people usually associate with football and athletic fields. However, some did come our way. Several checks from friends in North Carolina, and then a substantial donation from way out on the Pacific Coast, from our old friend, James Sloan. The same man who outfitted our Printing Office, and later added a Linotype Machine to this same printing Office. The very office that gets out the paper that brings this news to you is due to his generosity, and coming from him, makes him about the most popular man that we can think of. We regret that he is so far away that he can't come in person and be thanked for the start that he has given us toward our Athletic Field.

Now, the total amount, so far contributed for this purpose, is just $5,200.00 and there is another hundred dollars being held back for a special purpose which I will mention later. And of course, this amount of money wouldn't go any where toward really building and fencing an athletic field. That is, anywhere else but at Barium Springs.

Barium Springs has the land, and the equipment to grade the land and a willing set of workers and boys so that the ..nbination is going to result in a respectable athletic field.

The location of this field is just across the Railroad from the Post Office, just near enough to the High School Building to be handy; far enough away so that a game can be in progress without disturbing any school that might be in session. It will have a natural bowl effect on the west side, so that the seats as they are added from time to time, will rest on the side of a hill, rather than have to be built up from the level of the playing field. The eastern side is being filled in about thirty feet from the side lines, to give plenty of room for Track or temporary seats, when we have a speccially big game.

We are planning to have a hedge around the entire field as a screen, with a fence outside of this hedge.

And then, just on the inside of this hedge, we plan to plant shrubbery that will flower during the fall months.

The big job of all this is grading. Close to three thousand yards of earth have had to be moved in this one job alone. It is every bit moved by our own teams and tractors, without the addition of a single dollar to the pay roll. The mules and boys have both had a larger appetite at the end of the day, on account of it, and have no doubt consumed quite a bit more than they would otherwise, in the way of food.

We know the tractors have eaten up more gas. This is the only expense we have been put to so far.

We find that friends are willing to contribut shrubbery both for the screen and for decoration. This will be put in by our own gang, and from the present developments, it appears that we are going to have not only a serviceable field but a beautiful field for our future athletic contests. This will not be complete entirely for the 1930 season, but the playing field will be in shape for our games, and we will open next fall with the State Champions from Concord High School.

Our second game then, will be with our old friends and rivals, the Statesville High School, and then North Wilkesboro High School on the succeeding Friday. We hope our friends will commence to get ready now, to attend these games, and then come each year to see the improvement made on this field as well to enjoy seeing a real team deliver the goods.

The money that is being provided for the necessary expense is coming a long way. All the way from California. We are trying to make it go a long ways after it reaches us. We know that we will enjoy the benefits of it for many, many years to come. We will have an athletic field that will be second to none in high school circles in this part of the state. The boys that play on it will have had so much to do with building it that they will feel perfectly at home when it comes to playing on it.

Without the money gifts from Mr. Sloan and others, we could not have realized our desire in having this field. Without the wholehearted co-operation of the Farm Group, with occasional help from the Truck Farm, we could never have managed this big undertaking on the amount of money that we have to work with.

Our gratitude goes equally to these generous friends and to these loyal boys for making this splendid addition to our equipment possible.

A friend asked us some time ago, what the name of our new athletic field would be. We can't think of a better name than "Sloan Field".

We believe that name at the entrance will just make everybody that comes to the game, feel good, and will put the players in the right frame of mind to win victories and make the other teams like it.

If you should pass by Barium at this time, you will see a good deal of dust being kicked up where this field is in process of construction. Everybody is hurrying to get the main part of the job done before farm work calls us to the more serious task of making bread and meat. If you should pass by on Friday, October the third, you will no doubt hear a gang of some four hundred youngsters singing "Happy Days Are Here Again." It will mean the opening of our 1930 football season at home, and the first big game on Sloan Field.

About that other hundred dollars mentioned above, that was given by the Alumni Association of Barium Springs at their last meeting December 27,1929. It is just a starter for what they will no doubt continue to do. It will be used to erect the very first permanent seats.

Support

Alamance Church	7.50
Bethesda Church	1.80
Aux. Church of Covenant	15.00
Griers Church	.67
Hawfields Church	3.66
Aux. Circle 6, Alamance	
Alamance S. S.	11.21
Bessemer Church	2.40
Jonesboro Church	2.60
Aux. Jonesboro	2.60
Mebane Church	15.00
Aux. Mebane	10.50
Piedmont Church	.43
Pleasant Garden Church	2.48
River View Church	2.25
Sanford Church	8.65
Speedwell Church	2.05
Westminster Church	56.25
Yanceyville Church	.30
Lenoir Church Friend	20.00
Blacknall Mem. Church	7.50
Brookston Church	.38
Grassy Creek Church	5.79
Oakland Church	1.32
Oxford Church	15.80
Oxford Aux.	4.52
Raleigh 1st Church	45.75
Aux. Selma	.38
Trinity Ave. Church	1.88
Varina S. S.	8.50
Aux. Circles 2, 3, 4, Glenwood	3.00
Wilmington 1st Church	110.00
Elise S. S.	4.53
Morven S. S.	4.59
Aux. High Point	7.49
Aux. Ephesus, Lillington	5.00
Vass S. S.	8.00
West End S. S.	6.14
Rock Branch S. S.	55.44
Jennie K. Hill's B. C. Rocky Mt. 1st	10.00
Albemarle Church	41.25
Aux. Banks	6.00
Cameronian Church	12.00
Central Steel Creek Church	33.00
Cooks Mem. Church	17.50
Hamlet Church	10.00
Hopewell Church	27.00
Mallard Creek Church	15.00
Myers Park Church	154.50
Paw Creek Church	40.00
Plaza Church	7.50
Philadelphia Church	4.50
Seversville Church	22.50
Sugaw Creek Church	41.25
Thomasboro Church	3.75
West Avenue Church	25.00
Williams Memorial Church	26.25
Aux. Lenoir	15.00
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st	25.87
Aux. Westminster, Greensboro	12.00
Aux. Salisbury 2nd	5.00
McKinnon S. S.	7.81
Harmony Church, Ivanhoe	4.00
Mocksville S. S.	8.32
Rowland S. S.	31.81
Sanford S. S.	15.00
Aux. Broadway	1.00
B. S. Rocky Mt. 1st	21.19
Buffalo (G) S. S.	15.50
Brittain S. S.	3.15
Lexington S. S.	16.43
S. S. Wilson 1st	35.23
Shiloh S. S., Sanatorium	3.24
Bethel S. S., Davidson	2.00
Aux. Beth Car	6.00
Warrenton S. S.	3.85
Fayetteville 1st Church	90.00
Lumber Bridge S. S.	2.31
Philadelphus S. S.	2.03
Jonesboro S. S.	14.10
Flat Branch Church	10.00
Ebenezer Church	.43
Elkin Church	3.75
Glade Valley Church	1.95
Mocksville Church	3.27
Mt. Airy Aux.	2.82
North Wilkesboro Church	27.00
Aux. North Wilkesboro	4.55
Aux. Reynolda	7.00
Wilkesboro Church	3.75
Yadkinville Church	3.75
Cooleemee S. S.	13.34
Marion 1st S. S.	5.50
Aux. Howard Mem.	15.50
Cramerton S. S.	3.37
Pearsall Mem. S. S.	10.58
Aux. Mt. Airy 1st	48.00
Aux. Washington 1st	12.00
Aux. Goldsboro	5.00
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st	10.00
6 Circles, Aux. Howard Mem.	6.00
Aux. Circle 1, 2, Pinetops	4.00
S. S. Hickory 1st	68.86
Charlotte 2nd Church, Regular	200.00
Hillsboro Church	3.00
Aux. Thyatira	5.00
Aux. Mt. Pisgah	2.00
Aux. Caldwell Mem.	43.75
S. S. Laurinburg	35.66
Centre S. S.	2.80
New Hope S. S., Winnabow	5.00
Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st	16.00
Aux. Norlina	8.00
Aux. Red Springs (Regular)	18.09
Aux. Red Springs (Special)	12.31
Cameron Hill Church	3.00
Bethany Church	.83
Bethpage Church	4.18
Beattie Mem. Church	.75
Bridgewater Church	.75
Concord 2nd Church	5.33
Davidson Church	37.50
Elmwood Church	1.95
Gilwood Church	5.29
Hickory 1st Church	17.00
Marion Church	2.33
Aux. Prospect	.36
Mooresville 2nd Church	3.36
Prospect Church	3.67
Salisbury 2nd S. S.	27.32
Salisbury 2nd Church	2.54
Salisbury 1st Church	54.20
Shiloh Church	1.50
Tabor Church	.75
Thyatira Church	5.03
Unity Church (Regular)	5.20
Unity Church (Self-Denial)	1.00
Aux. Little Joe's	13.00
Graves Mem. Church	6.14
Aux. Wilmore	17.00
Bostic Church	3.43
Covenant Church	15.30
Aux. Cramerton	1.50
Dallas Church	8.57
Duncans Creek Church	.77
Ironton Church	2.10
Rutherfordton Church	5.65
Union Church	13.50
Four Square Class, 1st Vanguard	4.00
S. S. Rockingham	9.33
Aux. Roxboro	4.87
Aux. Pittsboro	1.00
S. S. Durham 1st	20.00
Beth Car Church	20.20
Aux. West Ave.	6.00
Aux. Circle 3 Caldwell Mem. (Special)	5.00
Aux. Concord 1st	59.84
New Salem Church	14.00
Aux. Howard Mem.	16.50
Vanguard Class, Washington 1st	75.00
Cape Fear Church	1.00
Aux. Antioch	6.00
Aux. Williams Mem.	1.00
Junior Circle, Wilmore	5.00
Ellen Fitzgerald Circle, Monroe Aux.	14.78
Wm. & Mary Hart Chapel S. S.	15.15
St. Andrews Church	65.00
Aux. Circle 1, Greensboro 1st	6.00
Aux. Circle4, Greensboro 1st	14.23
Aux. Circle 7, Greensboro 1st	21.29
Aux. Circle 9, Greensboro 1st	12.27
Aux. Circle 10, Greensboro 1st	7.78
Aux. Circle 12, Greensboro 1st	26.00
Aux. Circle 13,Greensboro 1st	17.03
Aux. Circle 14, Greensboro 1st	17.91
Aux. Circle 15, Greensboro 1st	25.00
Aux. Circle 17, Greensboro 1st	8.06
Aux. Circle 18, Greensboro 1st	18.00
Bethany Circle, Greensboro st	10.00
Aux. Back Creek	3.25
Small Children's Society, Hope Mills	2.50
Jr. C. E., Red Springs	3.00
Aux. Salisbury 2nd	5.00
Long Creek S. S.	2.22
Fairview Church	1.50
Aux. Kenly	3.00
Aux. Lillington	5.00
Aux. Bunnlevel	1.00
Winston-Salem 1st Church	500.00
Raeford S. S.	50.00

———P. O. H.———

EXCHANGES

Waitress: "Hawaii, gentlemen. Youse must be Hungary to eat in a dump like this."

First Man: "Yes Siam. And we cannotRumnia long either. Venice lunch ready?"

Waitress; I'll Russia to a table. Will you Havana?"

F. M. "Nome. You can wait on us."

Waitress: "Good. Japan the menu yet? The Turkey is Nice"

F. M. "Anything at all. But can't Jamaica little speed?"

Waitress: "I don't thing we can Fiji that fast, but Alaska."

F. M.: "Never mind asking anyone Just put a little Cuba sugar in our Java."

Waitress: "Sweden it yourself. I'm only here to Servia."

F. M.: Denmark our bill and call the Bosphorus. He'll probably Kenya, I don't Bolivia know who I am."

Waitress: "No, and I don't Caribbean. Youse guys sure Armenia.

Boss: "Somoa your wisecracks, is it? Don't Genoa customer is always right? What's got India? You think maybe this arguing Alps business?"

Customer: "Canada racket! 'Spain in the neck."

Result Of High School Class Track Meet

Held Saturday, March 15, 2:30 P. M

100-yard Dash: Herman Clark Sophomore, 1st; George Ayers, Junior,2nd; Lester King,Frshman, 3rd: Time 10 4-5.

220-yard Dash: Herman Clark, Sophomore, 1st; George Ayers, Junior, 2nd; Lester King, Frshman, 3rd; Time26 4-5.

440-yard Dash: Herman Clark, Sophomore, 1st; Edward Todd, Freshman, 2nd; Charlie Sears, Sophomore, 3rd; Time 63 3-5.

880-yard Dash: Jimmie Cambell. Sophomore, 1st; Guy East, Senior 2nd; A. J. Potter, Senior, 3rd; Time 2;42 3-5.

Mile Run: A. J. Potter, Senior 1st; Jimmie Cambell, Sophomore, 2nd: J. B. Lee, Junior, 3rd; Time 5;59.

Pole Vault: King, Freshman, 1st: John Lee, Sophomore, 2nd; J. B. Lee, 3rd; distance 9 ft. 6½ inches.

Shot: King, Freshman, 1st; Ayers Junior, 2nd; Potter, Senior, 3rd; distance 41 ft. 1 inch.

Discus: King, Freshman, 1st; Ayers, Junior, 2nd; Cumbie, Soph, 3rd; distance 96 ft.

High Jump: King, Freshman, 1st; Clark, Soph, 1st; J. B. Lee, Junior, 1st; all tied. Distance 4 ft. 11 inches

Broad Jump: King, Freshman 1st; Ayers, Junior, 2nd; John Lee, Soph, 3rd; distance 16 ft. 8 inches.

Points Scored by Different Classes

Sophomores,	32
Freshmen,	28
Juniors,	20
Seniors,	10

Did you do your part? If you had entered your class might have won the meet. Remember all of this determines who will win the penant.

———P. O. H. —

The little boy was in church for the first time. When the choir, all in white surplices, entered, he whispered hoarsely:

"Oh, see, daddy. They're all going to get their hair cut."—Boston Transcript.

Lees

Lees Cottage, March 21—This is station LEES, broad casting. The weather is growing warm and some of the boys have taken off their shoes again.

Track season has begun and we are going to have a track meet with Alexander. We hope to beat them this year. We have been practicing this week for it.

We had our program March 16 and nearly everybody said it was a good one. We only practiced our songs one week.

The truck farm boys are working on the fish pond and have almost finished it. We hope to have some fish to eat soon.

The farmers are building a new football field. They are naming it after a man who gave us most of the printing machinery at the print shop.

Barium is having three games with Troutman and have already played one of them and licked 'em. They are playing for the countie champin ship. It is the best two out of three.

The peach trees and pear trees are blooming and we'll soon have peaches and pears. We have been having good pictures lately and we appreciate 'em very much.

Here's one on the teacher.

Teacher "I see the cow. The cow is pretty, and the cow can run."

Hick Walton: "Lamp de cow. Ain't she a beaut, and say baby she sure can step."

———P. O. H.———

Lottie Walker

2nd FLOOR

WOMANS BUILDING SECOND FLOOR, March 19th—Here we are, writing to you again with three months more of school ahead. And then vacation! What bliss! Our lessons are getting tiresome.

Just look outside your window and see the signs of spring. Pretty soon all the leaves on the trees will be out and all of our birds will be singing us songs. We hope to have a large fruit crop this year.

Tomorrow night we hope to beat Troutman. Our team has certainly been successful this year. The ninth grade basket ball team is the champion of the High School having beaten the eight grade 43-31.

The ninth grade also stars in track. Our movies have been pretty good for the last few times. We enjoy these weeekly shows.

There is not much news, so we will close Hoping the best of luck to all. Goodbye.

———P. O. H.———

Gifts

Tarboro,Jr. Circle, William and Mary Hart Church. Quilt for Baby Maxton, Mrs. B. S. McLean, one quilt.

Union Mills, Auxiliary, two quilts 20 quarts fruit.

Statesville, Auxiliary, two spreads 1 scarf and material for curtains.

Fayetteville, Ladies of Fayetteville Presbyterian Church, one quilt.

North Wilkesboro, Circle 2, one quilt.

Kings Mountain, Circle 3, one quilt.

Wagram, Jr. C. E. Society, Montpeliar Church, bibs for Baby Cottage.

Monroe Aux., one quilt.

North Wilkesboro, Aux. 38 qts. fruit.

Salisbury, Miss Lizzie Wharton Book Case, Hat Rack and books.

Hickory,Mrs. L. M. Hull, Shoe laces.

Salisbury, Second Pres. Church, box toys.

Kannapolis, Mr. C. A. Cannon, Donation sheets.

Steadman, McMillan, Bethany and Magnolia Churches, one quilt.

Sanford, Pocket Church, Circle 2, two quilts.

Lexington, donation underwear and gowns.

———P. O. H.———

Miscel. Support

Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
A Fayetteville Friend	6.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Annie B. Payne, New York	5.00
Dr. Lewis V. Meyers, Clarendon, Virginia	1.00
F. L. Fuller, New York	400.00
A Friend	71.00
Mrs. W. H. Bowling, Rocky Mt.	10.00
A Charlotte Friend	5.00
Lewis Collins, Henderson	5.00
Francis P. Venable, Chapel Hill	5.00
J. C. Arrowood, Lincolnton	10.00
A Friend	20.00
John Hunt, Greensboro	2.00
John E. Mitchell, Dallas, Texas	10.00
A Friend (Thanksgiving)	15.00
Miss Stephonie Bragaw, New York City	5.00
O. J. Theis, Jr., Davidson	10.00
Rodney B. Graham, Charlotte	15.00
Mrs. M. E. Cannon, Concord	100.00
W. R. Denny, Greensboro	30.00
F. L. Fuller, New York City	150.00
A Friend, Statesville	5.00
R. S. Burwell, Davidson	25.00
TOTAL - - -	$919.33

Support

Aux. Sardis	2.50
Aux. Lowell Covenant	1.00
Aux. Cramerton	8.00
Aux. Bethpage	1.00
Aux. Smithfield	8.00
Aux. Wadesboro	26.00
Aux. Circle 2, Lexington	2.50
Aux. Circle 9, Caldwell Mem.	
Aux. Goldsboro	25.00
Aux. Grove	3.00
Aux. Rocky Mount, Mrs. A. P. Tharpe	10.00
Aux. Circles 1 and 2, Cramerton	9.00
St. Pauls S. S.	20.00
Young Men's Bible Class, Statesville 1st	22.77
Shiloh S. S., Grover	25.26
Aux. Circles 1, 2 and 3, Trinity Avenue	12.00
Shelby Church	62.67
Children's Mis. Society, McPherson	3.75
Ashpole S. S.	7.94
Aux. Rosemary	50.00
Aux. Washington 1st	16.00
Aux. Black River	5.00
Peaesall Mem. S. S.	14.04
Henderson S. S.	10.40
Aux. Glenwood	9.00
Aux. High Point 1st	9.59
Aux. McPherson	5.00
Aux. Gibson	6.00
Aux. Siler	5.00
Aux. Caldwell Mem.	10.00
Aux. Lowell	2.00
Sr. C. E., Davidson	6.70
Aux. Rowland	24.10
Aux. Currie	1.00
McPherson S. S.	18.40
Morganton 1st Church	128.65
Waughtown S. S.	3.91
S. S. Albemarle 1st	223.80
S. S. Clarkton	9.87
Thyatira S. S.	10.00
Aux. Vass	8.00
Aux. Rocky Point	3.00
Aux. Circles, Graves Memorial	3.00
Aux. Belmont	12.00
S. S. Concord	14.22
Aux. Immanuel	4.00
Aux. Lumberton	47.00
Aux. Midway	7.00
Aux. Thomasville	4.00
Aux. Bethesda-Aberdeen (Regular)	16.50
Aux. Bethesda-Aberdeen (Spec.)	30.00
Aux. Benson	3.00
Aux. Circle 1, Greensboro 1st	4.00
Aux. Circle 3, Greensboro 1st	62.63
Aux. Circle 5, Greensboro 1st	10.00
Aux. Circle 6, Greensboro 1st	6.00
Aux. Circle 8, Greensboro 1st	15.00
Aux. Circle 11, Greensboro 1st	8.75
S. S. Lincolnton	3.94
Aux. Mt. Pisgah	5.00
Aux. Blacknall Memorial	50.00
Aux. Gastonia 1st	87.30
Rourk's S. S.	6.00
Aux. New Bern	14.00
Aux. Jacksonville	2.00
Aux. Burgaw	17.00
Aux. Willard	3.75
Jr. C. E. Rowland	3.00
Aux. Godwin	3.00
Moment Class, Raleigh 1st	13.50
Aux. Charlotte 1st	131.25
Union Mills S. S.	2.20
Aux. Raven Rock	20.00
Rumple B. C. Salisbury 1st	6.50
C. E. Society, Hawfield	.50
Aux. Church-in-Pines	6.00
Aux. Montpelier	10.00
Jr. Circle, Flat Rock Aux.	5.00
Rex S. S.	11.24
Aux. Oxford	6.00
Belmont S. S.	15.25
Monroe S. S.	90.43
Rocky Mount 1st Church, by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tharpe, Jr.	5.00
Beginners Class, Immanuel S. S.	7.00
Aux. Manchester Covenant	5.60
Aux. Eureka	3.00
Aux. Pembroke	2.00
S. S. Pembroke	2.00
Pembroke Church	12.00
Aux. South River	2.50
Vass S. S.	10.00
Aux. Fairmont	6.00
Aux. Carthage	25.00
Aux. Whiteville	5.00
Aux. Shiloh, Sanatorium	10.77
Shiloh Church, Sanatorium	7.50
Aux. Charlotte 2nd (Regular)	200.85
Aux. Charlotte 2nd (Special)	10.00
Aux. Culdee	5.00
Widow's Mite, Park Place S. S.	1.69
Buffalo (G) S. S.	17.00
Immanuel C. E.	1.50
Team 4, Ladies Bible Class, Caldwell Memorial	5.50
Front Street S. S.	10.20
Little Joe's S. S.	8.03
A Member Home Circle and Sunshine Scatterers, Lillington	2.00
Aux. Spencer	30.00
Aux. Jackson Springs	10.00
Aux. West End	12.00
Aux. Circle 4, Raeford	6.00
Aux. Circle 6, Raeford	12.10
Bethel-Raeford S. S.	1.55
Women's Bible Class, Salisbury 1st	10.00
Elise S. S.	1.00
New Hope S. S.	8.04
Senior C. E. Dunn	8.50
Aux. West Ave.	2.00
Aux. Raleigh 1st	43.50
Senior C. E. Midway	4.00
St. Pauls S. S.	24.12
Eureka S. S.	5.58
Bethesda S. S., Aberdeen	18.15
Sanford S. S.	15.00
Int. C. E. Rowland	3.00
S. S. Winston-Salem 1st	130.56
Rock Branch S. S.	58.30
Tenth Ave. S. S.	50.00
Lumber Bridge Church, Dr. Thomas Stamps	15.00
Pinehurst Church	60.00
Aux. Morven	4.00
S. S. Morven	4.00
Shiloh S. S., Grover	10.00
Aux. Waxhaw	10.00
Jr. C. E. Hamlet	5.00
Aux. Clarkton	29.06
The Covenanters, Manchester Covenant Church	3.50
Aux. Smyrna	.37
S. S. Smyrna	2.68
Senior C. E. Jackson Springs	3.00
Reidsville S. S.	11.00
Pocket S. S.	2.53
Wilmore Church	4.00
C. E. Sunnyside	4.00
Aux. Henderson	20.34
Jacksonville Church	9.57
Grove S. S.	9.00
Aux. Caswell	20.00
Cramerton S. S.	4.39
Aux. Sugaw Creek	23.00
Southport S. S.	5.00
Jr. C. E. Laurinburg	5.00
Aux. Cameron-Sanford	15.75
Aux. Buffalo (L)	2.00
Aux. McKinnon	10.00
S. S. Rocky Mount 1st	12.48
Aux. Mitchiner Memorial	9.00
Aux. Williamston	3.00
Aux. Washington 1st	19.00
Aux. Rocky Mount	22.00
Aux. Howard Memorial	18.00
Aux. Howard Memorial	5.00
S. S. Howard Memorial	7.75
S. S. Statesville 1st	65.81
Aux. New Hope	12.00
Vanguard Class, Dunn	21.59
Philadelphus Church	8.00
Philadelphus Aux.	7.00
Laurel Hill Church	8.02
West End S. S.	5.35
Mallard Creek S. S.	15.00
Washington 1st S. S.	7.50
Harrisburg S. S.	40.42
McMillan Church	2.00
Laurinburg Church	375.00
Thomasville Church	29.00
McKinnon S. S.	4.00
Delgado S. S.	6.21
S. S. Charlotte 1st	50.00
St. Andrews Church, James C. Stewart	20.00
Centre Church	5.00
Mocksville S. S.	8.00
Aux. Armstrong Memorial	10.00
Cramerton Church	3.75
Long Creek Church	4.28
Long Creek Aux.	3.00
Union Mills Church	4.03
West Avenue Aux.	1.88
Sardis Church	17.00
Bunnlevel Church	12.00
TOTAL - - -	$6,950.93

———P. O. H.———

Clothing Money

Aux. Cross Roads	8.00
Aux. Shiloh, Sanatorium	3.00
Aux. Circle 3, Maxton 1st	22.50
Beg. & Pri. Dept. Washington 1st	4.57
Mrs. A. S. Burney, Hallsboro	2.00
A Raleigh Friend	3.00
Aux. Howard Mem., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. W. A. Sharpe, Greensboro	5.00
Aux. Lenoir	45.00
B's Womans Circle, Charlotte 2nd	22.50
Class 63, Charlotte 1st S. S.	5.00
Aux. Chinquapin	2.50
Aux. Dunn	30.00
Aux. Antioch	15.00
Aux. Howard Mem., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mary E. Rogers B. C., Winston-Salem 1st	22.50
Aux. Raeford	25.00
Relief Circle, King's Daughters, Salisbury 1st	25.00
Aux. Providence	3.00
Katie Kime, Greensboro	18.00
Aux. Kings Mt.	22.50
Aux. Lillington	15.00
Aux. Yanceyville	2.00
Aux. Camerton	11.00
Aux. Smithfield	22.50
Aux. Rowland	7.00
Aux. Maxton 1st	60.50
Aux. Front St., Statesville	3.00
Aux. Newton	22.50
Aux. Philadelphus	20.00
Girls' Circle, Ellenboro	2.50
Aux. Highland	25.00
Aux. Westminster, Charlotte	50.00
Aux. Warrenton	20.00
Aux. Laurel Hill	3.00
Aux. Laurinburg	67.50
Aux. St. Paul	8.55
Aux. Gastonia 1st	290.00
Rumple B. Class,Salisbury 1st	3.50
Aux. Reynolda	40.00
Aux. Circle 2, Maxton 1st	22.50
Aux. Circle 5, Maxton 1st	22.50
Aux. Circle 6, Maxton 1st	22.50
Aux. Circle 1, Maxton 1st	2.85
Aux. Maxton 1st	22.50
Aux. Circles 1 and 2 Raeford	12.50
Aux. Raeford	23.39
Aux. Waxhaw	3.50
Mrs. James Archer, Yamassee, S. C.	18.00
Mrs. J. E. Dobbins, Rasemary	3.00
Ladies' Mis. Soc. Bethpage	3.50
Aux. Sugaw Creek	25.00
Aux. Warsaw	20.00
Ladies' Mis. Soc. Chapel Hill	20.00
Circle 4, Centre Aux.	5.00
TOTAL—$1,194.36	

———P. O. H.———

Thanksgiving Returns

New Salem Church	15.00
Charlotte 2nd Church	58.00
N. Wilkesboro Church	4.00
Charlotte 1st Church	293.00
Shelby Church	.25
Aux. Circle 9, Caldwell Mem.	6.10
TOTAL - - -	$383.45

BASKETBALL HONORS WON BY BARIUM IN SERIES

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bedlam of cheers that surely rocked the foundation of the Troutman High gym.

Barium High girls, the team with a smooth passing attack, a team of destiny, is winner of the Third Annual Series between these two friendly rival sextets, having won the first two games and the series. A fighting clan that refuses to surrender when the clouds were blackest early in the game, today is King of the great indoor game for girls teams of piedmont North Carolina.

It was an amazing and courageous comeback that won the series for Barium, after Troutman had taken a six-point lead in the early stages of the contest and seemed as sure of winning as anything in this uncertain world can be.

The score at one stage in the early part of the first half was Troutman the old guard. Up the slope they came, snarling, growling, fighting their way through all obstacles. The Troutman girls, surprised by the sudden fury of a team that had been so docile at first, wavered before the charge. Doggedly they fought back but the storm engulfed them. The Barium girls were at last on their way. With the Troutman lassies leading 8 to 2 as the second quarter got underway, the Barium team got under full steam. Two points,two points, two point! With monotonous regularity Barium was sinking them. Now they were just two points behind. Now they were even. Now they were two points ahead. Again the score was tied at 10 all. And its a minute and three-uaters before the end of the first half. Sarah Smith of Troutman sank a field gold. Then she committed a foul and Barium made good a free shot to bring her score up to within one point of a tie as the first half ended. At the beginning of the second half, both teams fought hard for possession of the leather. As the third quarter ended. Barium was leading by a 19 to 15 score. A desperate rally by Troutman in the final few, waning moments of the game brought them to within earshot of a tie score, but time was fleeting fast. Mary Smith for Troutman received a pass under the basket and caged a goal to bring her team within a point of tie score, 24 to 23. As the ball was again put back into play at center the timer's whistle ended the contest. Barium had won by one little point, which, however, was as big as Mount Mitchell so far as effectiveness of it was concerned.

It would be an impossibility to pick an outstanding star among two such splendid girl sextets as both teams played a hard game. They fought all the way through the contest for their team. It was as thrilling a girl cage tilt as one could wish to see. Both teams are outstanding in this section of the state, the Troutman girls being winners of seventeen consecutive victories, winners of the Irdell County High School girls basketball championship and district four Conference Champions, while the Barium girls hold victories over such outstanding teams as Winston-Salem High, Mitchell College, Union Grove High, Charlotte High and Hickory High. This brings to a close one of the most successful seasons for the Barium and Troutman girls teams.

Lineup and summary:

Troutman (23)		Barium (24)
Winecoff (4)		Torrence (6)
	RF	
M. Smith (10)		Long (8)
	LF	
S. Smith (9)		Freeman (10)
	JC	
Sherrill		Archer
	SC	
McLean		Bolden
	RG	
Hartline		McMillan
	LG	

Score by quarter:

Troutman	6	6	3	8	—23
Barium	2	9	8	5	—24

Substitutions: For Barium, none. For Troutman, none. Score at the half, 12 to 11 favor of Troutman. Time of quarters—8 minutes. Timers—Bailey and Thomas. Scorers—Stroup and O'Kelley. Referee—Rawson (Uni. of Ga.)

———P. O. H.———

Clothing Boxes

Yanceyville, one box.

Statesville, Front Street Aux., one box.

Ellenboro, Young Girls' First Church one box.

Salisbury, Rumple Bible Class, one box.

Sanatorium, Shiloh Aux., one box.

St. Pauls, Aux. two boxes.

Laurinburg, Laurel Hill Church one box.

Rosemary, Roanoke Rapids Aux., one box.

Shelby Auxiliary, one box.

Raleigh, a friend, one box.

Matthews, Providence Aux., one box.

Charlotte, Amity C. E. Soc., one box.

Mebane, Cross Roads Aux., one box.

Paw Creek, Class 7, one box.

———P. O. H.———

Mr. Robinson: Give the principal branches of the Indian cattle family.

Dolly Foote: Big Chief Sitting Bull, his squaw, Standing Cow, and their little son, Stooping Calf.—New Bern Bruin.

Howard

HOWARD COTTAGE, March 24—Wonder if you are glad as we that spring is here. We look for new flowers and birds every day, and we are looking forward to barefoot time.

We went for a long walk yesterday and saw the little biddies at our chicken farm The ones that we saw last time we were there are almost big enough to eat.

A number of our girls got on the merit roll this month but we are not doing much for the honor roll.

We had our annual prayer service program in the dinning room Sunday morning. Four of our girls have recited the Child's Catechism recently and we are looking forward to several more in the next week or two.

We still have most of our pecans and when we get them out to eat we take them down in the woods and eat them and then play awhile.

We want to thank the ladies again who give us the preserves and jellies for we certainly enjoy them as a part of our Sunday night supper.

Olive Gaskill, Sara Fort, and Nellie Johnson got the prize for making the best beds last month. Hattie Morris and Jane Lyons for the best sweeping, and Gladys and Grace Cayton for improving most in bed making. Irene Fort for best afternoon work.

Hattie Morris went to the Infirmary to get her sore arm dressed and when she came back she said Miss Moore put some illuminet on her arm. She meant liniment. We have been enjoying the ball games and are sorry the season is over.

———P. O. H. ———

Rumple Hall

RUMPLE HALL, March 24—Well, folks, here we are again. My! Aren't we glad that spring is here at last, although it doesn't seem so much like spring this morning.

We had a basketball game Saturday night with the fifth and sixth grades and we won in both of them. As a result we are going to play the special seventh next Saturday night.

The basketball season is almost over now, but we hope that we can play baseball which is lots of fun.

As news is scarce we will sign off until next month.

'The Diswashers"

———P. O. H.———

Annie Louise

Annie Louise Cottage, March 22—Just three more months of school, then vacation time comes. Some of us are expecting to go to Myrtle Beach for our vacation.

Three of our girls have recited the Childs Catechism and a few others are nearly ready to recite it too.

We have been enjoying these pretty spring days.

We surely have been enjoying our big ball that the little girls of the Primary Department of the first Presbyterian Church of Kannapolis sent us, and we hope the will visit us in the near future.

———P. O. H. ———

Days I Do Not Worry About

Here's a little sermon preached by a minister on "Three Days I Never Worry About", which every brother should cut out and read when he feels blue or gets a grouch on. He said:

"One of the days I never worry about is yesterday, simply because I cannot change it if I would. I did the best I knew how yesterday, but even if I hadn't, what is the use of crying over spilt milk? Yesterday was mine; now it is God's.

"Another day I do not worry about is tomorrow. It is bound to come, and, if I dread it, I am simply weakening myself when it arrives. The best plan is to prepare yourself for the future by improving the present, and then, when it comes you will be ready for it, and it will be eager for you. Doors of opportunity are bound to open for prepared men and women.

"If I do not worry about yesterday or tomorrow, why should I worry about today? Why should I worry at all? Make it your practice to live one day at a time, and see how finely it works out.

"Any man can say 'No' to temptation for just one day. Any man can fight his battle today. Any man can bear his burden for a day. If he does that he will find himself able to do it every day, and be the winner in the end. If we try to live two or three days at a time, one of them will upset us.

"Look backward for inspiration; look forward for progress; look around you for material for stepping stones to higher things, and never despair. A man's house should be on the hilltop of cheerfulness and serenity, so high that no shadow rests upon it, and where the morning comes so early and the evening tarries so late that the day has twice as many golden hours as those of other men. He is to be pitied whose house is in the valley of grief between the hills, with the longest night and the shortest days."—American Odd Fellow.